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| " Pittsfield, | 7.15 | 10.35 a. m. | 4.14 |
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MORE THAN 4600 BIDDERS AT FIGURES RANGING FROM PAR TO 119.

## An Awful Chicago Murder.

SEVEN LIVES WIPED OUT.

## Dunraven Gets Royal Advice.

BUT HE IS STILL KICKING.

## She Starts for Constantinople.

MISS BARTON LEAVES LONDON

## Good News for the Cubans.

THE SENATE IS READY TO ACT

WASAINGTON, Feb. 5.—The bids for the $100,000,000 thirty-year, four per cent. United States bonds were opened at the treasury department at noon today. The principal condition is that the bonds must be paid for in gold. The present issue of bonds is the fourth since February 1, 1894, all of them having been made ostensibly to maintain the treasury gold reserve. The bids were opened in the room of Secretary Carlisle. Nearly all of those present as bidders came from New York, but there was a sprinkling of financiers and bankers from Chicago, Cincinnati and other western cities and some from Boston. Hundreds of millions of dollars were represented by these men.

At 12.15 p. m. Comptroller Eckels appeared with a list of the bids in his hands and under immediate charge of Assistant Secretary Curtis. The following committee opened the bids: James H. Eckels, comptroller of currency; Daniel N. Morgan, United States treasurer, and A. T. Huntington, chief of the division of loans and currency.

At 1 o'clock it was found three thousand, seven hundred and seven bids had been received, amounting to $380,232,500, ranging in price from par up to 119 and a fraction. All bids have not yet been entered, and they will probably bring the number up to 4500 with a corresponding increase in the total.

[LATER.]

The total number of bids is 4640, aggregating $568,269,850. This is after rejecting as bogus a bid from Texas for $16,000,000 and one for $100,000,000 from a physician in Michigan.

## AN AWFUL MURDER.

Father, Mother, Wife and Children All Killed.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

CAICAGO, Feb. 5.—An entire family consisting of seven persons was found dead this morning as a result of the murderous work and suicide last night of Richard Kloettke, a carpenter who lived at 208 Berteau avenue. The dead are Richard Kloettke, thirty-eight years old, Kate Kloettke, his wife, John Kloettke, his father seventy-three years old, Mina Kloettke his mother seventy-one years old Nina Kloettke, Anna Kloettke, Emma Kloettke, his daughters. The discovery was made this morning by a neighbor who went to the residence to get some work done. The victims were all killed by shots from a revolver which was found by Kloettke's side. Kloettke had been out of work for some time and had no money and no prospect of getting work.

## MISS BARTON ENROUTE.

She Leaves London for Constantinople Today.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Miss Clara Barton, president of the American Red Cross society, Mr. Pullman, her secretary, and the rest of her party left Victoria station this morning enroute for Constantinople.

The office of the United Press wired United States minister Terrell at Constantinople asking if he would appoint Miss Barton and her comrades in the capacity of individual members of the Red Cross society as bearers of relief to Armenia, to which inquiry Mr. Terrell replied that he would, but that he would appoint no Armenian who had been naturalized as an American citizen, nor would he appoint any newspaper reporter. It was upon the strength of this answer Miss Barton decided to start for Constantinople at once.

## OSCAR WILDE'S MOTHER DEAD.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Lady Janes Francesca Wilde, mother of Oscar Wilde, died today.

## DUNRAVEN STILL KICKING.

Prince of Wales Gives Him Good Advice to Follow.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

LONDON, Feb. 5.—It is learned definitely that the Prince of Wales has counseled Dunraven to abide by the findings of the New York Yacht club investigation committee. His lordship refuses to consider the suggestion of making an apology.

In discussing the findings with his friends, he points to the failure to produce the plans of the Defender before the investigation committee as a serious omission, as his counsel, Mr. Askwith was prepared to cross-examine the witnesses regarding the plans of the American yacht. Dunraven will probably make a statement of his position which he will send to the New York Yacht club together with his resignation from that organization.

## TO RECOGNIZE CUBA.

Senate Committee on Foreign Relations Offer the Bill.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—In the senate today Mr. Morgan of Alabama reported from the committee on foreign relations a substitute for the resolution reported from the same committee January 29 in relation to Cuba. The substitute states that the condition of public war exists between Spain and Cuba, and declares that the United States should maintain strict neutrality between the contending powers and accord to each all the rights of belligerents in the ports and territory of the United States.

## FINANCIAL.

The market opened strong and higher at an advance of from 1-8 to 3-4 over last night's close.

The grangers were active within a narrow range sugar was active and higher, advancing 1 per cent.

Tobacco was dull and steady.

General Electric sold off 1 5-8 to 27 5-8.

M. & P. continued active with slow tendency declining 1 1-2 per cent.

Afternoon session was dull, traders preferring to await the outcome of bond issue.

Reported Morgan bid $110.68 for 300,000,000.

The steamer Lansing bound from Gibraltar ashore a few miles from Fire Island.

The Majestic reported ashore at Patchogue, L. I.

Stocks are advancing and will close near the top on favorable news on bond issue. Morgon says bids will exceed 500,000,000.

**New York Market.**

[Closing Quotations, 3 p. m.]

Received through the office of A. M. Tinker, Room 3, Blackinton block. Executes orders for stocks and bonds, deals upon New York Stock Exchange for cash or on margin. Private telephone 75.

| | |
|---|---|
| American Cotton Oil | 18 1-2 |
| American Sugar | 109 5-8 |
| Atchison | 16 1-2 |
| American Tobacco | 79 1-2 |
| B. & O. | 41 |
| Canada Southern | 50 |
| Central of New Jersey | 108 1-4 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 17 |
| Hocking Valley | 17 1-2 |
| Chicago & Northwestern | 102 1-4 |
| C. B. & Q. | 78 3-4 |
| Chicago Gas | 66 |
| St. Paul | 75 1-4 |
| Rock Island | 73 |
| Chicago, St. P., M. & O. | 39 |
| C. C. C. & St. L. | 87 1-2 |
| Con. Gas | 156 |
| Del. & Hud. | 129 1-4 |
| Del. & L. W. | |
| Dis and C. Feed | 16 7-8 |
| Gen. Electric | 29 |
| Ill. Cen. | 98 |
| Lake Shore | 146 3-4 |
| L. & Nash. | 48 |
| Manhattan Elevated | 107 |
| M. K. & T. Com. | 12 7-8 |
| M. K. & T. Pref. | 27 1-2 |
| Missouri Pacific | 22 7-8 |
| National Lead | 26 1-2 |
| New England | |
| N. Y. Central | 98 |
| Erie | |
| Ont. & West. | 15 7-8 |
| N. Y. Sus. & W., common | 11 |
| " " " pref. | 31 |
| No. Pacific pref | 16 |
| Pacific Mail | 29 1-4 |
| Phil & Reading | 14 3-4 |
| Pullman | |
| Southern Rady common | 10 3-4 |
| " " pref. | 32 |
| Ten. Coal & Iron | 32 1-4 |
| Texas Pacific | 8 3-4 |
| Union Pacific | 8 |
| U. S. Rubber | 27 3-8 |
| U. S. Leather common | 10 5-8 |
| " pref. | 67 1-2 |
| Wabash pref. | 17 1-4 |
| Western Union | 87 1-8 |
| Wheeling & Lake Erie | 12 1-2 |

**Chicago Markets.**

Wheat—May 67¾. July 67¼.
Corn—May 30½-½. July 31½.
Oats—May 21⅞. July 21½.
Pork—May 10.47. July
Lard—May 5.77. July

**Cotton.**

| | Opening. | Closing. |
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| May. | 8.09 | 8.11 |

## Pleasant Whist Party.

A very pleasant party was had in the rooms of Division 10, A. O. H., last night by the Ladies Auxiliary of the division and their friends. Whist was enjoyed and there were twenty tables. There were four prizes given which were very nice indeed. Dancing followed the whist and the evening was very pleasantly spent.

Mrs. Henry Lane returned yesterday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Felix Winternitz at Boston. Miss Ida Suchy came with her and will be Mrs. Lane's guest for the next six weeks.

—Chief of Police Charles A. Kendall has been appointed agent for the society for the prevention of cruelty to children.

—The Dry club members are holding a whist tournament. The playing occurs Tuesday and Friday evenings.

—The city matters are to some extent waiting upon the arrival of the city seal. Until that bound-to-be historic stamp arrives no public document can very well be legally made.

—Dr. O. J. Brown went this morning to Boston to attend the mid-winter meeting of the Massachusetts Medico-Legal society, held there Wednesday. Among the several papers contributed at the meeting Dr. Brown will have one.

—It was Dr. G. L. Rice instead of Dr. H. J. Millard who was appointed city physician by the board of public works. The statement that Dr. Millard had been appointed was based on information furnished by a reliable man who said he obtained it from a member of the board, but there was evidently a mistake somewhere.

## REMARKABLE CASE.

A Burly Vermont Blacksmith With Healing in His Hands.

CURES ALL SORTS OF DISEASES.

Does Not Attempt to Account for His Strange Power. It was Discovered last August. Willing to Help Afflicted Humanity. Makes No Charges.

Jacksonville, Vt., and the neighboring towns are reported to be deeply stirred by the marvelous cures being effected by Bradley C. Newell, a Jacksonville blacksmith, by the laying on of hands.

Mr. Newell is about thirty years old. He stands over six feet high and weighs 250 pounds. In speaking the other day of his remarkable gift, which he does not attempt to account for, he said he was standing at his forge one day in August last, when there came a whisper in his ear, commanding him to go forth and heal. His first subject was his wife, who had suffered for years with dreadful headaches, which compelled her to go to bed for several days at a time. He reasoned that if he could cure disease, here was the place to begin. He tried his power, and to their great astonishment, she immediately got up free from her headache, and they took a journey together. Since that hour he has been more deeply impressed with the feeling that he had been given this power for some purpose unknown to him, possibly from God, but he resolved to do what he could to relieve suffering humanity, and he has since treated nearly 2,000 cases, all with more or less success, a fact which is fully confirmed by scores of people in Whitingham and adjoining towns. "I can't attempt to explain this power," he said, "I have no particular sensation when taking hold of the hand of a patient, nor do I know why I take hold of the hand; simply, I suppose, because something tells me to do it that way, and I do it. I am not a disbeliever, nor am I believer in Spiritualism, for I know little or nothing about it. Some say it is mesmerism, others that it is electricity; perhaps so, but I can't explain it, for I know nothing about either. I am not an educated man, and have read very little, only books that treat on my particular business, that of a blacksmith. I love my trade and intend to stick to it, and if I can do anybody any good, if they will come to me I will do it. I have charged nothing so far for treating my neighbors, though some have insisted on paying a little. I want to stay right here in my native town, which I love, and I should be unwilling to go about healing unless I was commanded to do so."

Mr. Newell has treated people for rheumatism, headach, toothache, backache and, in fact, for all sorts of ailments, and several chronic diseases are said to have been treated with good success. One case in the village of Jacksonville is frequently referred to as something remarkable. Fordyce Hager, a little son of Freeman Hager, had been left practically helpless from an attack of Scarlet fever. The little fellow could not move his limbs or hips. Newell was called by the boy's father. The first time the healer visited the boy he found him in bed perfectly helpless. He took hold of his hand and in five minutes he moved his feet. He treated him four times, and the last time the boy got up and went to playing as well apparently as ever.

Edgar Fuller, president of the Wilmington savings bank, brought his wife to see Newell. She had been on crutches four years from an injury in being thrown from a sleigh. It was with difficulty that she went about on crutches. After one treatment she walked out of the house and got into the wagon unattended, a thing, her husband said, he had not seen her do for four years.

Mrs. Carley of Jacksonville, who had been ill for years, had tried several doctors and all kinds of patent medicines without relief. Newell saw her twice and she now tells her friends that she is all right.

The wife of J. J. Streeter of Shelburne Falls had pleurisy, and every time she drew her breath, it seemed as though a knife was sticking into her side. She was treated once by Newell, and a letter states that he had done her much good and that she was very much better.

A Whitingham man named Frank Schneider had rheumatism, which was extremely painful, and he could hardly use one leg. Newell laid his hands on him, and he went away without a pain, and it has not returned since.

Jesse Niles of Halifax, who had not been out of the house for some time, being afflicted with heart trouble, the next day after Newell had visited him was out doors and report says he is getting on finely.

The above are samples of the cures with which Mr. Newell is credited. He is conscientious, and says he does not want it understood he can cure everybody who may be suffering, but he is perfectly willing to do all he can for their relief. He is daily importuned to go to remote towns to treat some case and in several instances he has complied, but he prefers to stick to his trade and let patients come to him.

Mr. Newell comes of good old New England parentage, his father being a reputable farmer in Whitingham, Charles Newell; his mother was Lucy Dix Newell. Bradley was born on the old farm about one mile south of Whitingham Center in 1866. He has lived in several different places, but about four years ago he returned to his native town and bought Tuttle's blacksmith shop in Jacksonville, where he has since worked at his trade.

## Free Lectures.

Mrs. E. W. Blackinton of Blackinton, has very generously taken it upon herself to provide a course of lectures for the people of that village. The first will be given this evening in School hall by Professor Peck of Williams college, whose subject will be "Unseen Contents of the Ocean." This will be a very interesting and instructive lecture and will in all probability be heard by a large audience. The lectures will be free, but collections will be taken to enable those who desire to do so to contribute something toward the expenses. Mrs. Blackinton's action is highly appreciated by the people of the village and the lecture course promises to be very pleasant and beneficial.

## CHESHIRE CHURCH.

A Council was Held Yesterday to Consider Its Troubles.

EVIDENCE PUT IN BY BOTH SIDES.

The Newspaper Men Were Admitted. The Council the Result of a Long and Bitter Controversy. Resolutions Adopted.

The clerical council held at Cheshire yesterday to attempt to settle the much reported difficulties that have kept the Baptist church of that place divided for a year past was not sufficient to heal the breach there is in this church, for the members now staying away from serveces state their decided determination not to sit under Rev. Mr. Harding's preaching or be governed by his manner or ruling.

There was good deal of attention paid by the people here to the decision that might be rendered by the council in any attempt to bridge over a matter in which delay has been, very severely felt. The press, it was thought, might be kept out of the council, as was the case before at the business meeting. In the afternoon Rev. Mr. Johnson of Pittsfield offered the press representatives a better position than was theirs in the forenoon, when back seats were their portion. The reporters were given a table close to the council. The papers represented were the Boston Globe, Boston Herald, North Adams Democrat, Pittsfield Sun, the TRANSCRIPT and the Springfield Union.

The council was not in working order till afternoon. The following parties composed the council: H.E. Brady of Dalton, F. D. Penney of North Adams, B. E. Smith of Becket, S. P. Houghtaling of Hinsdale, H. S. Johnson of Pittsfield, J. D. Pope of Lee; Laymen, J. W. Millard of Stamford, Vt., B. H. Taintor and W. H. Tudor of Lee, C. E. Lyman of Becket, F. E. Churchill and M. P. Lawton of Pittsfield, and Mr. Pope of Lee. Moderator and chairman, H. E Brady.

The evidence was of the same nature that has been so fully reported in the papers. F. A. Martin presented the charge in a lengthy statement in regular form, giving dates and authority. Rev. Mr. Harding and his representatives were there ready to act; while the opposition was not there, save the three deacons whom the Harding faction had selected to act as representatives of the opposition, one exception being D. F. Bucklin, who was permitted, after some quibbling, to speak. The council was out deliberating for over an hour and it was dark before the following resolutions were brought in:

*Resolved*, We find in respect to the rumors and charges which have been made as to the character and ministorial standing of Rev. E. N. Harding of the Cheshire Baptist church, that he had been guilty of no criminal conduct, but that he has in some instances laid himself open to the charges of indiscretion and surpassing his authority as a pastor.

*Resolved*, We find that, while the request of the trustees and deacons of the Cheshire Baptist church for the resignation of Rev. E. N. Harding was not an unusual or irregular act, at the same time we believe that the persons in opposition should have manifested a spirit of greater patience and tolerance in their dealings with their pastor, and we earnestly recommend them to continue in their support of the church in the future.

*Resolved*, That this council recommend that this church take measures to incorporate their body as a church according to the laws of the commonwealth of Massachusetts to proceed, as soon as practicable, to elect officers under said corporation.

*Resolved* In view of the mutual relations between pastor and people, which relations render it possible that either or both parties may easily be very seriously injured or materially benefitted by any action taken, that we recommend to the pastor and members of this church that the present pastoral relations terminate on the first day of August, 1896, and that as a visible evidence of the mutual desire for reconciliation, past differences be dropped and one and all eagerly devote themselves to the support of the church and its work in the saving of souls.

After the reading of the resolutions the council was dissolved.

## BUSINESS COLLEGE SOLD.

Mr. Shaw Becomes Sole Proprietor of the Bliss Institution.

E. J. Shaw has purchased the remaining interest of all parties in the Bliss Business college and will conduct the institution in the future. Mr. Shaw has had entire control of the college since last September. During his term of control the attendance has doubled and the college is in a flourishing condition at present. Mr. Shaw has been connected with the college over a year, coming to it just a month after it was established. His partnership has existed while he has had control. Mr. Shaw has decided to allow the present name of the college to stand. The advantages the college offers are thorough courses in business, shorthand and typewriting at a very reasonable cost. T. Courtney is instructor in penmanship and Miss L. C. Brown is teacher of shorthand. At present the number of pupils attending the school is considerably over 100. Mr. Shaw will personally supervise the courses. His success elsewhere and his success since he has taken charge of the college in this city shows his thoroughness and his ability to instruct and to give pupils all the advantages to be obtained in such an institution as the Bliss business college.

## IN THE DISTRICT COURT.

Hutchinson Amuses Himself Snowballing an Officer and Was Arrested.

Peter Hutchinson was in court this morning accused of disturbing the peace by throwing snowballs. Hutchinson is one of the young men who was in the shanty at the Five Points wherein were found the boys who had the gloves stolen from the Y. M. C. A. rooms. He amused himself yesterday by snowballing Officer Thrall and persons who drove West Main street. Mr. Thrall made an attempt to capture the young man, but was unsuccessful. In the evening Officer Parrow saw him and after a lively chase behind the Richmond house capiured him. His case was continued until Saturday.

P. J. Ryan was accused of assaulting M. P. Ryan and the papers in the case were filed away upon payment of costs.

William Waters, the boy accused of larceny, was ordered sent to Concord reformatory.

## A BELATED PICNIC.

Large Company Charmingly Entertaining at St. John's Parish House.

JOYS OF PICNICKING IN MIDWINTER.

A Shady Grove and Cozy Nooks. Swings, Lunches and all the Various Accompaniments of a Summer Outing.

The large room in the parish house of St. John's church has been turned in to a veritable picnic grove. The alteration is complete and highly creditable to the ladies who have done the work.

The ladies of the church worked to make a departure from the customary church social method of entertaining, and on the "Belated Picnic" they have succeeded very satisfactory. The large audience room in the second story of the parish house has been made an ideal picnic grove, and the many who were gathered there last evening had a delightful time. Large pine trees have been placed about the floor and along the sides of the room, making many secluded nooks where parties may pass the evening almost unnoticed, so artfully are the trees arranged.

The grove is supplied with the usual number of attractions where one may spend small coins, and all who go there should be well supplied with loose change, for there are plenty of ways to spend it.

On the stage at the end of the room is a table upon which are arranged fruits, peanuts and candy, and a bunch of bananas can also be found there. This table is in charge of Miss Jennie Lidford, who has active assistants in the persons of Miss Mary Emmott, Miss Josephine Cady, Howard Miner, and Joseph Whiteley. By following a short by-path one may easily find the lemonade stand, where an excellent potion is served in generous measure from a large tin pail by Mrs. George Washburn. Two large swings are almost constantly in motion and when they are stopped the lusty cries of two small boys, announcing that the charge for swinging is but a nickel, soon sets them going again.

The sign, "Lovers lane," catches many an eye and investigation results in enticing couples down a flight of pine bedecked stairs to a room below, where ice cream is served. This favorite and secluded nook is in charge of Mrs. F. W. Reed, who is assisted in the serving of ice cream by Miss Jessis James and Miss Lena Bryant.

A pretty bower has been built for the pop corn and fancy basket table, which is in charge of Mrs. Robert Lussey, assisted by Miss Sadie Smith. The fancy baskets are filled with choice lunches and are sold at twenty-five cents each. Miss Florence Reed, Miss Agnes Miner and Archie Pratt, dressed in pretty costumes, are everywhere in the grove with long strings of empty baskets and bags of pop corn for sale. Mrs. E. H. Ripley, dressed to represent an old lady, wanders about the grounds carrying a huge basket filled with home-made taffy, which tastes like "more."

Ray Brown and Fred Lee are the custodians of the entire grove, and, dressed in police uniform they preserve order and answer all questions as to direction and location politely and promptly.

Last, but by no means least, comes the the Gypsy tent, which is located in a small room adjoining. The tent is made of rugs and fancy colored draperies, and the interior is made very inviting by means of a couch and more rugs. Sitting about the tent are the wise fortune tellers, Miss Susie Elmore, Mrs. D. R. Wait and Miss Alice Smith, and any one of the three, it is maintained, can tell your future life and past life with a wonderful degree of exactness and all for the sum of ten cents. The ladies are fantastically dressed, and though they lack seriously the necessary facial requirements of the genuine Gypsy fortune teller, they are plentifully supplied with ornaments and prove themselves adepts at imparting the much-desired information, but not until their palms have been crossed with silver. In front of the tent the coffee pot, swung from a tripod simmering and a delicious beverage is quickly poured out upon being ordered. Sandwiches are furnished with the coffee and so for a small sum one may not only get much valuable information, but be refreshed with a sandwich and coffee there. Mrs. D. W. Elmore is the overseer of the gypsy tent and John Porter, suitably attired, makes himself of much use to the ladies.

The grove will be opened this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock for children and will be again opened at 7.30 o'clock this evening, after which it will be closed for this season. Children will be admitted in the evening also if accompanied by parents or guardians. The price of admission to the grove is fifteen cents for adults and ten cents for children.

## AMUSEMENTS.

**A Play Worth Seeing.**

The advent of a play containing a natural and logical heart story, with flesh-and-blood characters, interpreted by competent artists, is always welcomed by theatre patrons. There is strong evidence that "A Romance of Coon Hollow" is such a play, and its company is composed of actors of unusual ability. Alan Dale, perhaps the most caustic critic in New York, says in the World of "Coon Hollow" and its cast: "Coon Hollow" pleases. It is interesting and it is thoroughly human. The characters are neatly sketched and many of the felicitous touches that made 'Blue Jeans' famous are to be found in this much more modest little work. The strength of 'Coon Hollow' lies in its humanity. Georgia, the roadside violet, is flesh and blood, and Clyde Harrod, the mountain thistle, is a living being. Diogenes Sharp is funny and is not overdrawn, and Lem Stockwell is a real and pulsative man."

The play is admirably acted by a very strong company, headed by the clever little star, Miss Lizzie Evans. It will be seen at the Columbia tomorrow night.

—Seats for "The Doctor," which will be at the Columbia Saturday night, go on sale at Bartlett's drug store tomorrow morning.

—By virtue of a writ in favor of A. Carragga Sheriff Frink has attached the goods in the store of Dominico Mancuso on Main street, which was raided Tuesday.


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*I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.*
—John A. Andrew.

## SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Besides the telegraphic service of the American Press Association, THE TRANSCRIPT receives regularly the general dispatches of the UNITED PRESS, giving the general news of the country and the world, and the special dispatches of the NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATED PRESS, the oldest and best news gathering agency in New England, up to going to press and

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."

From the Seal of North Adams.

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, FEB. 5, '96

### THE KENT CASE AGAIN.

A recent editorial in the TRANSCRIPT, suggested by the man Kent's escape from justice by some legal tom-foolery in the superior court, created a good deal of adverse comment against our courts of (in)justice, and received the hearty approval of this whole community.

The criticism evidently reached the ears of court officials, who are very sensitive to public censure. The Pittsfield Eagle of last evening comes forward to make this explanation, saying:

"The North Adams Transcript and the Eagle recently criticised the action of the superior court in suspending sentence in the case of Herbert Kent of Williamstown who was convicted of illegal liquor selling. Regarding the case, District Attorney Gardner says that there was a serious question relative to the state line and the defendant's counsel noted a number of exceptions which were important enough to delay sentence until they could be passed upon by the higher court. If the exceptions should be over-ruled at the September sitting of the supreme court, sentence could not be imposed until next January, and if sustained, the verdict would be set aside. Through an understanding that sentence should be deferred until the July term, the exceptions were waived and the defendant promised to permanently quit the business. Under the circumstances, it was thought by the court that the disposition made of the case was both wise and judicious, resulting as was certain, in an earlier infliction of punishment than was otherwise possible, and affording ground for the anticipation that as the basis of an application for clemency at the hands of the court, and a hope to escape the extreme penalty of the law, the defendant might be led to abandon the business which for years had been the cause of so much complaint."

The Eagle says that it is glad to learn of this explanation, and accepts it as justifying this plain miscarriage of justice.

We are not willing to accept any such excuses. Justice has been outraged in this case and some one is grievously at fault. If Kent, by the quibbles of the law, or through the connivance of lawyers, can escape punishment for his years of outrageous conduct, who cannot escape? The law has proven itself a farce in this case, and the people of this community hold it in contempt for its failure and inefficiency.

As for District Attorney Gardner we cannot presume to judge. We would be slow indeed to do him an injustice. But we do know that at this very time an ex-officer of the law in another county, Colonel Rice, is bringing grave charges of failure in duty against this same district attorney. The Springfield Republican in a defense of Mr. Gardner yet makes this admission: "No doubt the liquor power wields great influence, but suspicion toward this class should not be carried to an unreasonable extent. It is certain that Marshal Rice and other marshals have carefully worked up cases until conviction seemed clear, only to have them set aside, and the district attorney has no doubt experienced similar disappointments in appealing to a jury."

The sentiment of the people is almost unanimously against the courts and its officers in the case. Yesterday this paper contained a communication from a respected Williamstown citizen, who expressed the existing feeling admirably when he said:

"The action of the superior court in the case of the convicted rumseller, Kent, is a great moral wrong inflicted upon the community. Who wants to entangle himself in such a lawsuit which results in such a farcial conclusion, and, in truth, a condemnation of the prosecution? And not only is this a shock to the moral sense a community, but it is a fatal break in all legal temperance work. If the tears, cruelty and suffering consequent upon this man's sale of rum could have been fitly portrayed, would the district attorney and judge have consented to such an outrageous conclusion?"

### STILL MORE COMPLAINT.

We here reprint a letter from Rev. O. I. Darling of Adams addressed to the editor of the Springfield Republican regarding the lax prosecution of the liquor-law violators. The communication touches upon charges brought against District Attorney Gardner by Col. Rice at a minister's meeting in Springfield Monday. Mr. Darling writes as follows:

"The address of Col. Rice makes mighty interesting reading. He says the liquor dealers have too much influence in certain quarters. Why try to dull that charge? The colonel is working in the right vein, and good will follow. But a few days ago, the Republican, commenting upon the Ohio liquor laws, said 'the dealers desire a lax enforcement of the laws.' Yes, and often they get what they desire. The police may have a clear case, but the dealer persuades his friends to see the officials, and partly through persuasion and partly through fear the case is withdrawn. To push it to a close would perhaps land some one in jail, and alienate voters, and defeat a candidate and let the other crowd in. Hence this industry and the defeat of justice.

"Europe's wisest physician touched his patient saying, 'Thou ailest here, and here.' We thank Col. Rice for showing us one of our maladies."

A little volume of poems bearing the title, "Apples of Istakhar," has come to our desk through the kindness of a North Adams friend of the author. It has been a long time since we have turned the pages of any book with more pleasure than these of this unpretentious poet, William Lindsey. There is a freshness and a naturalness and a hopefulness and a healthfulness in the little work for which we cannot but feel grateful to the author. To read Mr. Lindsey's poems is to be reminded of the odes of Horace. We shall expect that the public will hear more of Mr. Lindsey, who is yet a young man in Boston. A poem from his pen is to be found in these colums today.

District Attorney Gardner's position is not so comfortable just now. Too many violators of the liquor law have escaped their just deserts recently, and it has raised a storm about the district attorney's head. He comes out in a long defense of himself in the Republican today. People of this vicinity are thinking of the Kent case.

Holyoke has begun public hearings on the revision of its city charter. That city has kept an eye on the North Adams charter.—North Adams Transcript. Very true, and we are keeping an eye on the city that holds the "Western Gateway," too.—Holyoke Democrat.

Ambassador Bayard says he will come home from England if congress censures him. Mr. Bayard has a sense of what is fitting, and he has learned a lesson in the value of keeping one's mouth shut.

Mr. Balfour, the great English Tory, favors an alliance of his country with the United States, and when that is accomplished the Anglo-Saxon people could stand against the world.

The city's expense for public improvements are excellent long time investments. Who would object to an indebtedness that should give us decent streets?

The St. Paul is not exactly in luck, but she is in better luck than she was.

## THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.

### FOR TODAY.

TO HEEDLESS EARS.

He speaks of "Death,"
An idle breath:
With laughing heart, the round-cheeked lad
Looks at the preacher, no whit sad;
Throbbing with life, in rainbow streams
The sunlight through the window gleams,
The boy, with brown fist clutching tight
Plays with a ray of purple light;
He sees the green elm branch, outside,
Lift with the fresh wind's rising tide;
Its whispers join the locust's hum
To make the fervent preacher dumb;
Life's thousand voices interfere,
"Life" echoes in his careless ear:
Why waste good breath
To talk of "Death"?

He speaks of "Life,"
A foolish strife:
For weary are the old man's ears,
Weary the wrinkled hand that lies
Nerveless upon his shrunken knee;
He cares not for such words, not he;
Dead leaves join with the winter rain
To lash the frosty window pane;
The elm tree, with it's vacant nest,
Waves o'er the village dead, at rest;
O'er empty vale, and bald, gray hill
The wind is sweeping, cold and shrill;
The wind lifts up its mournful breath,
And murmurs to the old man, "Death;"
Why talk of "Life,"
A foolish strife?

—William Lindsey.

## FOR HABITUAL DRUNKARDS.

The W. C. T. U. Wants to Have Industrial Homes Established.

Mrs. M. B. Ellis of Orange, N. J., national superintendent of legislation and enforcement of law for the Woman's Christian Temperance union, has issued circulars to the unions of the United States calling attention to the proposition that the state shall found industrial homes in which drunkards shall be detained by order of the court. England has already gone a long way toward securing such a law. It has passed the House of Commons, and the next parliament will undoubtedly place the subject before its members. The Austrian Government is about to introduce a bill which proposes to treat the drunkard as a person mentally incapable and likely to inflict injury upon the community, not only by actual violence but by example, and to provide for him a detention which is to be two years with power to extend or diminish the time according to results.

Mrs. Ellis says: "We urge upon you to use your utmost endeavor through the organization that you represent to induce the Legislature of your state to pass these laws of detention under the name of the "habitual drunkards acts.'"

### Legislature.

Mr. Weymouth of Fitchburg yesterday put in a resolve for grading grounds and finishing buildings at the new normal schools, as follows: Hyannis, $25,000; Fitchburg $35,000; Lowell, $50,000; North Adams, $2b,000; Salem, $48,000.

The various press associations of the state asked for an amendment of the law of libel, substantially as proposed by the bill submitted by them last year, which provides for due allowance for retraction made before suit is brought.

—Albert Whitham has been paid $25 by G. K. Tinker for the loss by fire at his home last week.

—Miss Lizzie McLean and Miss Lizzie Meed gave a leap-year party in Robert Emmett hall last evening to nearly 100 friends. The Ideal orchestra furnished music and the dancing was kept up until long after midnight.

—Mrs. Pritchard of Wall street entertains the Saturday whist club this week.

—Yesterday being the birthday anniversary of Mrs. James Hunter of Quincy street, a family party was given by her daughter, Mrs. Col. Bracewell, in honor of it.

—A "conundrum" supper will be served by the Junior Circle of King's Daughters in the Congregational chapel this evening from 5.30 to 7.30 o'clock.

—The license committee will meet tonight and consult with the city solicitor regarding license matters. There is a large number of applications for pool room, vitualers and such minor licenses.

## TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

### Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected Dec. 16, 1895.

Trains Leave North Adams going East—a1.37, 5.15, 7.23, 9.58, 11.44 a. m.; 2.22, 4.10 c2.00 p. m.

Going West—7.30, 10.08 a. m.; 12.20, 1.24, 5.03 5.05, 11.46, c2.39, c7.40 p. m.

Trains Arrive from East—10.08 a. m.; 12.10, 1.24, 5.05, 5.05, 11.46, c2.39 p. m.

From West—a1.37, 5.15, 7.23, 9.53, 11.44, 2.22, 4.10, 7.00 p. m. c2.00 p. m.

a Runs Daily, except Monday.
b Runs Daily, Sunday included.
c Sundays only.

### Boston & Albany Railroad.

Trains Leave North Adams, Going South—6.30, 9.55 a. m.; 12.15, 3.00, 6.05 p. m.

Trains Arrive from South—8.20 a. m.; 12.05, 2.35, 6.50, 9.10 p. m.

### Hoosac Valley Street Railway.

ADAMS LINE.

Leave North Adams—6.10, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10 10.45, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 1, 1.45, 2.30, 3.15, 4, 4.45, 5.30, 6.15, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15 p. m. 10 to Zylonite only.

Leave Adams—5.30, 6.10, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10, 10.45, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 1, 1.45, 2.30, 3.15, 4, 4.45, 5.30, 6.15, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15 p. m. 10 o'clock to Zylonite only

Saturday and Sunday afternoons, leave each end at 1, 1.20, 1.45, 2.10, 2.30, 2.50, 3.15, 3.55, 4, 4.20, 4.45, 5.05, 5.30, 5.50, 6.15, 6.35, 7, 7.20, 7.45, 8.05, 8.30, 8.50, 9.15, 9.35, 10, 10.20 p. m. 10, 10.20 to Zylonite only.

Sunday cars will be run to suit convenience of church attendants.

WILLIAMSTOWN LINE.

Leave North Adams—6, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10, 10.45, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 12.35, 1, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, *10.15 p. m.

Leave Williamstown—7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10, 10.45, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, †11 p. m.

Cars leave Blackinton at 6.30 a. m. for both North Adams and Williamstown.

Saturday and Sunday afternoons and evenings, commencing at 1 o'clock, cars leave each end of the line every twenty minutes.

Cars reach Blackinton twenty minutes after leaving either end of the line.

*Last to Williamstown
†Last from Williamstown.

### Stages.

Run Daily, except Sundays.

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THOMAS MCMAHON, Proprietor.

Leave Richmond House, North Adams, 8.30 a m.; 12.15, 2.40, 6 p. m., and, Saturdays, 9.10 p. m.
Leave McMahon's Stable, Williamstown, 5.15 8.40, 11 a. m.; 1.45 p. m., and, Saturdays, 5 p. m.

NORTH ADAMS AND READSBORO

J. E. FAULKNER, Proprietor.

Leave Post Office, North Adams, 1.30 p. m.
Leave Post Office, Readsboro, 8 a. m.

### TO THE UNEMPLOYED OR THOSE WANTING HELP.

**Knowing that there are many persons seeking employment, both men and women, in our city, during these hard winter months both skilled labor and ordinary domestic help, and believing that in many cases employers would be glad to know where such help can be obtained, we have decided to publish in the Daily Transcript advertisements of Situations Wanted or Help Wanted Free of Charge.**

### THIS EVENING'S EVENTS.

Second night of "Belated Picnic" at St. John's Parish house.

Fifteen-cent supper at the Congregational chapel from 5.30 to 7.30, served by the Junior Circle of Kings' Daughters.

Lecture by Prof. Peck of Williams college in School hall at Blackinton on "Unseen Contents of the Ocean."

### LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—The Ideal band and orchestra will hold a concert and dance in Odd Fellows' hall Tuesday evening, February 18.

—Sheriff Frink took to the Northampton insane asylum this morning Mrs. Elizabeth A. Willard of Clarksburg.

—Pittsfield's poet and historian, J. E. A. Smith, received many congratulations yesterday, which was his seventy-fifth birthday.

—The women's missionary meeting will be held at the Baptist church tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock, instead of in the evening, as has been stated. A large attendance is hoped for.

—There were ninety-one tramps lodged at the police station last month. For the same month in 1895 there were 183 followers of the wandering profession sheltered there.

—The employes in the heeling room of the Sampson shoe factory took a sleighride to South Williamstown last night and had a supper and dance at the Idlewild. Scott and Estes were the musicians.

—The regular meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held in the parlor of the Universalist church Friday at 3 p. m. Arrangements will be made for the county convention to be held in the Baptist church February 21. Will the members endeavor to be present if possible.

MRS. J. SIMONDS, secretary.

—The delegates from C. D. Sanford post to the annual state encampment of the Grand Army, to be held at Worcester February 12 and 13, are A. A. Lee, Lewis P. Fuller and J. Q. Irwin. Commander H. A. Tower is also a delegate by virtue of his office.

—John Brown, '95, one of Pittsfield's oldest residents, a prominent Western Massachusetts abolitionist, and formerly a well-known figure in the Berkshire town, died at his home on Second street, Pittsfield, yesterday afternoon as the result of a recent fall.

—Egg producers will read with interest the following statement from Jack Tibbetts of Blackinton. From 180 hens he delivered to F. C. Hosford of the "quick lunch" 2400 eggs during the month of January. Considering the uniformly cold weather of that month, it was a big average.

—George N. Rich has sold his new fourtenement block on River street for $8,000, also two cottages on Houghton and Fuller streets for $5,000 to Sarah E. Cole of Williamstown. Mr. Rich has purchased of Sarah E. Cole a dwelling and two and one-half acres of land in Williamstown for $4,200. The transfers were made this morning through the real estate agency of C. W. Ford.

—Jacob Dene, the machinist at Hunter's foundry, who was injured in the left eye Monday afternoon by having a piece of steel fly into it, was operated on at the hospital yesterday by Dr. C. W. Wright. The particle of steel had penetrated the eye ball, destroying the sight. Mr. Dene will be confined at the hospital for two weeks.

—Secretary Wiley of the postoffice received this morning the returns of the papers made at the civil service examination December 7. The following passed the examination for carriers: Frank R. Partridge, 88.73; Ira P. Deming, 88.69; Augustus N. Darling, 80.28; Elihu W. Eastman, 72.55. Miss Mary Hart passed the examination for a clerkship. Her mark was 84.80.

—Members of the Congregational choir will enjoy a ride tonight and supper at Idlewild. This is the annual treat given them every year by Mrs. Bracewell. The big sleighride leaves the chapel at 6.45 promptly.

—List of letters advertised at the North Adams, Mass., postoffice, February 4, 1896. Miss Maggie Timoh, Miss A. T. Tower, Theodore Ayotte, S. S. Benton (2), O. Cleinent, Julien Dubuc, Augustine Duncan (3), E. C. Eilily, Joseph E. Hicks, Michael Lutkins, Edward Link, Jerry O'Connor, J. W. Reed, Thos H. Richardson, Ed, Salmon, H. F. Sisty, Rev. J. H. Wilson, Valdreghi G. Batista.

—J. C. Haskins is planning to have a skating carnival at his rink at an early date. Prizes will be offered for the best costumes and the best skating, a band of music will be present and a gala time will be the result. Some skaters are expected from out of town, but they will not compete for the prizes. The arrangements are not yet all completed and the date of the carnival will depend somewhat upon the weather, but Mr. Haskins hopes to make the occasion the most notable event in its line since the days of roller skating carnivals.

—De Wolf & Bagnall, shoe manufacturers, now located at Middleboro, have been having some correspondence with the Pittsfield newly organized board of trade regarding removal to Pittsfield. It is likely that the company would go to Pittsfield were reasonable inducements offered. It is a young concern employing between forty and fifty hands, and manufactures men's and boy's shoes of a good grade. It could operate to much better advantage with an increase of capital stock. When the Cheshire Shoe company went to Pittsfield it was given $10,000 in cash besides land for location of its factory.

—The senate had a little debate over paying a life annuity to Patrick J. Buckley of North Adams for injuries received by an explosion in Hoosac tunnel while in the employ of the state. He has received this annuity of $200 for many years, but Mr. Wellman of Middlesex wanted time to examine the matter more thoroughly and so it was put over until today, although Messrs. Malone of Franklin and Hutchinson and McMorrow of Suffolk spoke for the resolve. Mr. McCabe's motion to table the resolve, for further investigation, failed by a vote 12 to 14.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Harvie went to Williamstown last night to attend an entertainment given by the Woman's Relief corps of E. P. Hopkins post.

Correspondent E. G. Baldwin of Pittsfield was in this city yesterday afternoon.

Miss Susie White of Huntington, who had been visiting for two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. W. L. White of Meadow street, left yesterday for a visit with friends in Troy and New York city.

Richard Talbot went to Springfield today to enter upon his duties as suburban editor of the Springfield Union.

Dr. O. J. Brown is expected home from Boston this evening.

Ernest Greenwood of Spring street has taken a position in Weber Bros'. shoe store.

The dozen or more ladies of the congressional party located this winter at the Riggs house, Washington, among them Mrs. A. B. Wright of this city, on Tuesday gave an afternoon tea to a large number of guests.


### A Card.

We the undersigned agree to refund the money on a 50c bottle of Green's Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold, we also guarantee a twenty-five cent bottle to prove satisfactory or no pay.

JOHN A. RICE,
Cor. Main and Eagle St.
G. A. HASTINGS,
76 Main St.
HAMBLEN & ISBELL.
Wilson House.

### Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia, and Rheumatism his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and is leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle of Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Salve cured him entirely. Sold at Burlingame & Darby's Drug store. 3

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Burlingame and Darby


### TOWN TALK.

Old Dr. Sweet, the famous natural bone setter, is at the Mansion house and will remain till Thursday when he will go to Pittsfield.


## To Advertisers.

**New advertisements or changes of advertisements for DAILY TRANSCRIPT must be received not later than 9 o'clock a. m. to insure insertion same day.**

**For WEEKLY TRANSCRIPT new advertisements or changes must be received not later than 12 o'clock Wednesday, to insure insertion the same week.**


### SITUATIONS WANTED.

**A young lady** with good references desires a situation in an office. Is a competent stenographer and typewriter and a graduate of a prominent business college. Inquiries can be made at the Transcript office.

**By a young man** well educated. Familiar with the duties of a shipping clerk in a shoe shop, or those of a delivery clerk in a wholesale or retail business house. Willing to work at anything, heavy or light work. Address, T. S. 212 East Main St., City.

**By a strong boy**, willing to work at anything. Address B. C. 58 Veazie St.

**Work** of almost any kind for the present by a carpenter who also understands care of boiler and stationary engine. Would like position as night watchman. Inquire at this office.

**By a Young Man** as apprentice in a barber shop. Has had some experience and is willing to work. Address, C. O. D., care Transcript.

**By a strong, able-bodied man** willing to work at anything that may be required. Address O. A. Atwood, Blackinton.

**Sewing** by the day or week. Understands dressmaking. Address D. Kenyon, post office. 3t198*

**Position Wanted** by a competent woman in general housework. Address, Rose Trahan, 15 E. Brooklyn street.

**Strong Boy**, eighteen years old, would like to secure a situation. Address, W. H. B., Transcript.

**A Place to do Housework.** Inquire No. 2 Brooklyn street.

### HELP WANTED.

**A first class "Jour"** tailor, no "bum" need apply. Address, A. S. Laliberte, Williamstown.

**Lady Agents** to canvas for Canedy's Medicated Magnetic Shoes and slippers. A pair of lady's low cut plush trimmed cloth house shoes for 50c. Only one pair to one address. Canedy's Reliable Family Remedy Co. North Adams, Mass.

**A competent girl** for general housework. Inquire Mrs. E. Barnard, 2 Summer St.

**An active, reliable man** to sell our line of goods in North Adams and vicinity. For terms call on or address Grand Union Tea Co., 388 River street, N. Y.

**Salesmen.** Goods manufactured at Springfield, Mass. Interview. Address Box B.

### WANTED.

**Plain washing and ironing,** family washing or washing by the dozen pieces. Apply, Mrs. Geo. Mattison, 25 Liberty st.

### TO RENT.

**Two tenements** on Main street. Inquire of Geo. Hopkins or Clarence W. Gallup. 216tf

**Six Room Tenement** on Elm St. D. G. Burbank, 6 Cherry St.

**Tenement.** Inquire 20 Summer St.

**Store.** 22 State St. Inquire of T. Collins.

**Eight-room tenement** with all modern improvements. $16 per month. Inquire at Beer & Dowlin's law office, room 11 Martin's block.

**Four desirable tenements** with all modern improvements $10 to $20 per month. Inquire of M. R. Dowlin, 11 Pleasant St.

**Photograph gallery.** Inquire at Kearn's drug store, 39 Eagle St. 164f

**A Tenement.** B. J. Boland.

### LOST.

**Pocket book,** Tuesday afternoon between Hudson St. and Taylor's store. Finder will be rewarded on leaving same at Transcript office.

**A brindle bull terrier,** answers to Jack. Finder will be rewarded by bringing same to E. Garstang.

### FOR SALE.

**A fine toned Worcester organ,** for further particulars address David Thomas city.

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 3rd, 1896.

The Committee on Banks and Banking will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition of C. F. Sargent, et al. that Savings Banks and institutions for savings may declare extra dividends at Room No. 131, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 11 30 o'clock a. m.

RUFUS A. SOULE, Chairman,
C. D. MONROE, Clerk of Committee.

### NOTICE.

I will not pay any bill's of my wife's contracting on or after this date.
Feb. 4, 1896. DR. H. A. SMITH.


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AT YOUR OWN PRICE

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The City Jeweler's

Who is so earnest about closing out his line of

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A ROMANCE
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A beautiful Love Story of the South.
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The Thrilling Burglary.
The Bursting Dam.
The Coon Hollow Serenaders.
The Jolly Plantation Darkies.
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# SUBURBAN NEWS.

**Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.**

## AT ADAMS TODAY.

**Last Night's Recital.—The Band Fair. The Wrestling Match.—A Coming Musical Treat.**

The Baptist Organ Recital.

Over 400 people attended the organ recital at the new Baptist church Tuesday evening and among them were many from North Adams and Cheshire. Prof. Flagler, the celebrated concert organist, certainly merits the high standing he has; his playing is fine and the pieces of his own composition are masterpieces. The concert began promptly at 8 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Foskett, the pastor, speaking a few words of welcome and introducing Professor Flagler. He first played improvisations which showed to advantage the great resources of the new organ. A prelude and fugue in A minor by J. Buck followed, and Leonard Blythe, the North Adams baritone, rendered Haydn's "Now Heaven in Fullest Glory Shone," in a pleasing manner. Mr. Flagler then played three new compositions of his own, a gavotte and an Easter march. His next selection was clearly the favorite of the evening. It was a descriptive piece, the sound of Alpine melodies first being heard, then the rumbling of distant thunder, the breaking of a storm with wind, thunder and lightning and the return finally to calmness. Selections from Tannhauser arranged by the player, were rendered nicely. Mr. Blythe's best effort was his next song "Fear Not Ye, O Israel," by Dudley Buck. The difficult "Lorghetto," from Beethoven's second symphony, played by Mr. Flagler pleased the audience immensely and two of Th. Salome's selections, dedicated to the organist, were given with equal skill. Roeckel's "Cast Thy Bread Upon the Waters" by Mr. Blythe closed his part of the program, and he received much applause. The program ended with an Oriental march and concert variations and figure on the tune "America."

The many difficult pieces enabled Professor Flagler to show to advantage the many good points of the new organ which is an excellent one. It is from the factory of E. W. Lane at Waltham and was built purposely for this church at a cost of $3,000. It has two manuals with sixty-one notes. The pipes number 853 and there are tweney-three draw stops and six pedal movements with a provision for the future addition of several stops. A one-half horse power water motor is employed to blow it. The front is very handsome, thirty-three pipes, finished with aluminum, prettily banded with gold, being visible. The case, like the surrounding woodwork, is of quartered oak with antique finish. Professor Flagler is much pleased with the instrument and people who know say it is the best in this section.

A party of Cheshire sleigh-riders attended the Baptist organ recital Monday evening.

John D. Haytree, a well-known citizen, has bought out David D. Bowen's coal business.

Major Whipple inspected Company M Tuesday evening.

At the Fair.

Division 3, A. O. H., and Greylock lodge, A. O. U. W., were the guests of Lafayette band at the fair Tuesday evening and a concert was given by the Greylock quartet, with selections by Miss Mary Porter and Henry Brothers. A dance followed. The Renfrew Caledonian club will be the guests tonight and they will march from their hall to the opera house, headed by the band. George Grant of the club has arranged the following program for the evening:

Chorus—Ye Banks and Brass.....
Caledonian chorus.
Song—The Village Blacksmith.....
David Malcolm.
Piano and violin duet.....
Miss A. Hiser and John Tolland.
Duet—Larbord Watch.....
Messrs. Bryce and Grant.
Song—Tak e Me, Jamie Dear.....
Miss Vina McLaren.
Dance—Highland Fling in Costume.....
William Bryce.
Song—There Was a Lad.....
George Grant.
Reading—Selected.....
George Kerr.
Trio—Willie Brewed a Peck o' Maut.....
Messrs. Chalmers, Grant and Meiklejohn.
Accordeon selection.....
David Meiklejohn.
Chorus—Auld Lang Syne.....
Caledonian chorus.

Miss Lizzie McLaren will be accompanist.

A Coming Musical Treat.

Arrangements are being made for a concert to be given at the opera house on the evening of March 17. Miss Julie Allen who sang at the testimonial concert in celebration of Rev. Fr. Moran's thirtieth anniversary as a priest, will be the principle participant. Miss Allen is now studying at the New York conservatory of music. Nothing definite has been done as yet but it is probable that the occasion, will be a rare musical treat.

Mrs. Margaret Manley.

Mrs. Margaret Manley, widow of James Manley, died at her home on Columbia street Tuesday afteonoon after a ten months' illness of jaundice. She was born in Ireland and was a daughter of Michael and Barbara Costello. She has resided in this town several years and although not well known was a popular woman. The funeral will occur from St. Charles church at 8 o'clock Thursday morning.

Much is being said concerning the wrestling match which will take place at Herman hall Saturday evening between Joseph Stolt, an English professional with a long record, and A. T. Lacy, the local amatuer. Little money has been bet as yet but is expected that there will be plenty of it Saturday night. The man must weigh 127 pounds and be in the ring between 7 and 7.30 o'clock. The winner of two falls will be declared the winner by a referee who will be selected by mutual consent. Henry F. Barrett is stakeholder Lacy says he is in good shape, but about two pounds under weight. Stolt claims to be a little heavy as yet and if he is Saturday night he will lose his forfeit.

"The Tyrolean Queen," the successful opera prssented by Pittsfield amateurs will not be given here the 22nd as was understood as on that evening it will be repeated in Pittsfield.

The disputants at the March 16th meeting of the Young Men's Literary club will discuss the question: "Resolved, that the electric light and street railway system should be owned by the town."

These pupils make up the division to speak for the high school medals Friday afternoon: May Gavin, Eva Southworth, Jessie Van Slyck, Katie Curran, Susie Streeter, Katie Daniels, Anna Barrett and Hannah Baildon.

Mrs. T. D. Wilson of New York is visiting Mrs. Herman Langer of Maple Grove.

## CHESHIRE.

A party of people from this town attended the organ recital at the Baptist church at Adams Tuesday evening.

A. W. Cheesbro and wife of Hampden were at D. F. Bucklin's Tuesday.

Station Agent Stillman, who operates at the telegraph office when necessity demands, was kept busy Tuesday evening until midnight sending messages to the daily papers.

Baggage Master Campbelle was summoned to appear at Springfield Tuesday by Officer Wood of Pittsfield as witness in a case of accident to a railroad fireman who was injured at Chester, where he was operating before he cams here.

The Reading club meets with Mrs. Chilson on Depot street Friday evening.

The laymen from North Adams and Adams were not accepted in the council by the Harding party Tuesday.

## WILLIAMSTOWN.

Selectman B. F. Bridges has returned from a business and pleasure trip. He was the guest of John T. Carpenter at the Hood stock farm in Lowell, and transacted business in Boston. On his way home he stopped at Northampton Insane asylum, and found Mrs. Edward Navin entirely recovered and in mental and physical health. He brought her to her home at South Willamstown.

The water in reservoirs is very low and users should not let it run to waste. President Sanford will watch carefully our water supply, as is his duty.

C. L. Webster, who has been entertaining the public with his Edison phonograph in E. L. Watson's place of business, has left town. His next stopping place is Schaghticoke, N. Y.

Lawrence Sanders has recovered from his illness and is able to attend school again.

The entertainment that was to be given at the Congregational church Thursday evening has been postponed.

The students are having some more of their fun. For some reason Dr. Fite is now receiving rather serious treatment from them. About two weeks ago a painted arrow on the concrete walk, pointing towards his rooms appeared one morning. Tuesday morning students received letters which they thought were from Dr. Fite, and swarmed about his office during the day. They found that envelopes had been procured like those used by Mr. Fits and sent out by some students. They were quite surprised when it was known that Dr. Fite had not sent them Tuesday night at about 10.15 a procession was formed at Watson's in Graham block and led by the Williamstown cornet band marched up to Dr. Carter's then turned about and marched to Griffin hall where Dr. Fite rooms. Roman candles lighted the streets during the whole time of the celebration. The students called for a speech, and hoping to attract more attention, marched around to the rear of the building. Here they renewed their demands for a speech. Up to this time they had just been having a good time, but now became quite abusive in their expressions and at times bordering on profanity. After tiring of their efforts they marched to Watson's, sung, heard several selections by the band and dispersed. Officers were present and it is likely no further trouble will occur.

The entertainment for the benefit of the Woman's Relief corps was a success and enjoyed by all present. Miss M. Etta Morrill read and was said to have been one of the best readers ever heard here. Mr. Leonard of Blackinton read very finely. The Blackinton Glee club rendered some fine vocal music.

The young man from North Adams that called upon me seeking a position on my farm will hear something to his advantage by again calling. Come at once. Joseph Richards, Williamstown, Mass.

For china, glass tin ware go to A. W Hunt, No. 20 Spring St., now 10-cent store.

Laundry, 72 Main St., Charley Won, proprietor. I will call for washing, when laundered will deliver to owners.

## BLACKINTON.

Charles Patzold is moving his family to Fitchburg.

James E. Milner, overseer of the finishing department, will move his family here from Dalton next week.

Mrs. James Milner of Dalton was in town Monday.

William Mackey, the ball player, is considering some very flattering offers for next season. He has been offered positions at Savannah, Ga., Hartford, Conn., and Bangor, Me.

At the annual election of the F. M. T. A. society, held in their rooms Monday evening, the following were elected for one year: President, James W. Meagher; vice-president, George E. Gomeau; corresponding and recording secretary, J. O. Liberty; treasurer, Michael O'Brien; financial secretary, William H. Gomeau; librarian, James Stack; sergeant-at-arms, James Fallon; trustees, J. W. Meagher, M. H. O'Brien, M. J. Fleming, George E. Gomeau, John H. Mahoney. The society has a good membership and starts the the new year under very favorable circumstances. James W. Meagher was given the unanimous vote of the society for president in recognition of the faithful services he has rendered the society and the temperance cause the past year.

Injudicious Utterances.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—It is said that the Venezuelan consul at Stuttgart has written to the Frankfurter Zeitung that America is interested in preventing the British occupation of Venezuelan territory because the owner of the mouth of the Orinoco commands the whole basin, both of the Orinoco and the Amazon.

Son Gets the Fortune.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—An heir has been found for the old Miser Peter, who died in the streets here a short time ago. It appears that he abandoned his wife and son 50 years ago, when the latter was only a few days old. The son is now a pilot at Havre, and he inherits the money.

## HORSES AND HORSEMEN.

Tommy B, 2:15¼, is being jogged on the road at Tiffin, O.

Clayton Lee, 2:24½, by C. F. Clay, will be out this year as a pacer.

It is said that a cash offer of $5,000 was recently made for Pilot Boy, 2:13¼.

The chestnut stallion Complex, 2:14¼, will be campaigned again this season.

The pacer Avondale has been purchased by J. K. Pennypacker, Pottstown, Pa.

Black Hambletonian, by Hambletonian X, died a few days ago at Lexington, Ky.

Chestnut King, by May King, has shown a mile in 2:18 last fall. He is owned at Glens Falls, N. Y.

Galesburg, Peoria, Joliet and Chicago are contemplating a trotting circuit for the coming season.

## THE DAY'S EYE.

O marguerites!
Virginal marguerites!
How your hillside home, from the sky to the river,
Shone in the summer heats,
With each of your silver selves a-quiver,
Beautiful marguerites!
A hundred thousand hearts of gold
To greet the opening day,
A hundred thousand at night to fold
In silver leaves away.

O marguerites!
Delicate marguerites!
Opal hued petals, fringed and fine,
Umber hearts with the scent of pine,
You tangle across the autumn's path,
You nod at her from the limestone ledge;
A part of her beautiful aftermath
You leave to the brown brook's edge,
Or, lost in the heart of the cedar woods,
You scatter intangible sweets
To woo her steps to your solitudes,
Beautiful marguerites!
—Fanny K. Johnson in Youth's Companion.

## LOGICAL ARRANGEMENT OF THOUGHT

**A Couple of Illustrative Incidents In a Preacher's Experience.**

The appended anecdotes concerning the late President Robinson are given to the public as too characteristic and too good to be lost. They are from the recollections of the Rev. Dr. A. J. Sage:

"Once in the classroom Dr. Robinson was expatiating on the importance of careful logical arrangement of thought in discourse, when he drew the following illustration from his own experience: 'Once, when I was preaching, a peculiar incident occurred. I had gone through my introduction and first division, when my memory failed me. I could not recall my second division, but instead of it came up the first point of the application. After vainly trying to recall the missing head, I stated to the congregation that for a special reason I would pass at once to the application. I did so, and when I had discussed the first point, the missing part of my discourse came back to me and I went through it all without further difficulty. On reaching home I set myself down to inquire the meaning of this incident, when I discovered that that which I had planned as the first point of my application should have been really the second division of the sermon. The mind in the activity of speaking had been more loyal to its own principles than I had permitted it to be in the toil of preparation.'

"The doctor was speaking to the class on the importance of keeping the mind free from preoccupying and disturbing thoughts when about to speak extempore. He said: 'I was on my way to preach one Sunday morning, absorbed in my discourse, when a gentleman met me who said, "Have you heard that —— is going to marry Miss ——?" mentioning two persons in whom I was interested, whose marriage would be particularly unsuitable. The suggestion took possession of my mind, and in spite of my best efforts I could not get rid of it. All through my sermon my thoughts were full of the haunting idea of that unfortunate misalliance. My discourse was a failure. You may imagine that my feeling toward the source of this ill timed information was not exceedingly amiable. I could have helped him over a tall fence.'"—New York Examiner.

**Substitutes For Hay.**

It is not an unusual occurrence that the weather in the spring is so dry that the hay crop is short or an almost total failure. It is strange that some way cannot be devised for irrigating at least a sufficient amount of tillable land to insure the farmer a good hay crop. There is no ration that will take the place of this, and the facilities for making sure of it are anything but satisfactory. Every farmer should set apart a certain portion of his low land for hay. In wet weather he is likely to have a good crop anyway, and in dry times a well cared for field of low land will do much to bridge over the time between late autumn and early spring, when there is nothing whatever out of doors for stock to eat. The practice of sowing millet, sorghum, cowpeas or crimson clover late in the season, when the indications are that fall pasture will be poor, and that the hay crop is altogether unsatisfactory, is becoming general. Cornstalks may be cut as soon as the ears are ripe. The earlier they are cut the more nutritious they are and the more valuable for feeding. As a rule, farmers give too little attention to cornstalks, which, when properly cured, are among the most useful of food products for stock, especially so in the absence of an abundance of good hay. Rye makes a good crop, but should never be fed to cows that are giving milk, as it imparts an unpleasant flavor to the milk and is by many persons considered unwholesome.—New York Ledger.

**The Mind and Action.**

I once asked a class of 16 girls to think intently what it would feel like to lift the right hand and touch the left shoulder. After a few minutes had elapsed nine of them confessed having felt a desire to do it. I then dropped the subject and spoke of something else. In a few moments six actually did it. Most persons when concentrating attention upon the thought of what a given movement would feel like, find themselves becoming possessed of a desire to do it, and this desire marks the tendency of the thought to produce the movement. But as we not only feel but also see our movements, we find that the thought of what a movement looks like has also motor value and tends to produce it. This is also true of touches and ideas of touch—indeed all or nearly all mental states produce some motor changes in the body, but the motor effects of sensations and ideas of sound, taste and smell are relatively slight.—Professor W. R. Newbold in Popular Science Monthly.

**London Restaurants.**

In London we are now in advance of Paris in the matter of restaurants. To cite only one, the Savoy, not only is the cooking better, but the comfort and the surroundings are superior to anything in Paris. Wonderful is the progress that has been made. When I was a young man, there were literally no restaurants in London—nothing but the Blue Posts, or the Hummums in Covent Garden, and similar places, where the dinner was of the old fashioned British inn type.—London Truth.

A man never realizes the superiority of woman so much as when he is sewing on a button without a thimble, pushing the needle against the wall to get it half way through and pulling it through the other half by hanging on to it with his teeth.

Nothing is rich but the inexhaustible wealth of nature. She shows us only surfaces, but she is million fathoms deep.—Emerson.

The Egyptians used pencils of colored chalk, and several of these ancient crayons have been found in their tombs.

## A FEW TESTS.

Of a sweetheart, what she believes; of a wife, what she forgets.

Of a friend, what he forgives; of an enemy, what he concedes.

Of a lover, what he affirms; of a husband, what he does not deny.

Of a woman, the kind of story she tells; of a man, the kind of story he likes.

It is more difficult to test those with whom we must come in contact day after day than to prove a scientific point by chemistry. A writer in The Century gives the following test tubes in which our sociological problems may be proved:

**Mrs. Johnson's Retort.**

Did you ever hear the story of the best retort that Murat Halstead ever received? No one ever enjoyed telling the story more than he did, and it is good enough to print anywhere. The old law firm of Goldsmith, Colston, Hoadly & Johnson was one of Mr. Halstead's pet subjects for sarcasm, politically and otherwise. He caught up a phrase which was attributed to the junior partner of the firm, Mr. Johnson, and after calling him a "shining ornament of the Cincinnati bar" for some time, the brilliant Mr. Halstead went further and publicly dubbed Mr. Johnson "the brass ornament of the Cincinnati bar." This phrase was so attractive to Mr. Halstead that he never hesitated to use it in every possible way. Halstead's day of reckoning came, however.

At an evening gathering Mr. Halstead, who was very susceptible to the charms of the fair sex, saw a handsome woman in the crowd superbly dressed, and with diamonds on her bosom and in her hair that would at once attract attention. He begged to be presented, and was—to Mrs. Johnson. It did not present itself to Mr. Halstead's mind, perhaps a little less steady at the time than usual, who the lady might be. He was curious about her.

"Johnson, Johnson?" he repeated. "I have never had the pleasure of meeting you before, Mrs. Johnson. Do you live in Ohio?"

"Oh, yes," replied the lady, brimming over with smiles. "I live in Cincinnati."

"Indeed!" said Mr. Halstead, quite astonished. "May I inquire of what family of Johnsons you are?"

The smiles were more than merry this time.

"Mr. Halstead," she replied, "for 15 years I have been trying to polish up the brass ornament of the Cincinnati bar!"—Cincinnati Tribune.

**Verdi's First Music.**

The first musical signs made by Verdi were ominous. They were in connection with the street organ, and all the world knows what it has subsequently suffered from Verdi being on the street organs. Think of London alone! Also of the late Mr. Babbage, and Mr. Bass' London street music bill! An itinerant organ grinder used to come betimes to the Roncole inn, when little Verdi would run to stand and gaze in wonderment at the musician and his music, nor would he leave the attraction until fetched away. One especial favorite with the child was Bagasset, a decrepit violinist, who predicted to the innkeepor that his son would be a great musician some day. Verdi helped this poor fellow in after years, when the prophecy had been amply fulfilled.

When Verdi was about 7 years old, his father added a spinnet, or pianoforte, to his worldly possessions. The child had already shown some taste for music, for, besides the street music episode, the priest at Roncole had kicked him down the altar steps for paying more attention to the music from the organ than to his duties as acolyte, or server, at mass, a post which his naturally quiet demeanor had obtained for him. No sooner was the piano in the house than young Verdi went at it with a will until one day, because he could not find some favorite chord upon the keyboard, he was discovered in great anger belaboring the instrument with a hammer!—Blackwood's Magazine.

**Mary Anderson.**

Mary Anderson De Navarro, in recounting her early stage experience in The Ladies' Home Journal, asserts that New Orleans audiences were the first to give her recognition of a substantial sort, and of the Crescent City she speaks with genuine fondness. Rather oddly it was in "Meg Merrilies" that she won the favor and plaudits of the New Orleans public. The house on the occasion of her presentation of the play was crowded and the audience wildly enthusiastic. "There were speeches and presentations," writes Mrs. De Navarro, "and checks concealed in baskets of flowers were handed over the footlights." One gift that came on that night to the aspiring young actress and brought her much joy was a Washington artillery badge, which made her a member of the battalion that won the name of the Tigers in the late war.

**To Grow Big Pansy Blossoms.**

One can get large sized flowers from pansies by making the soil quite rich. When buds show, apply some sort of liquid fertilizer. In this way you will succeed in getting some large flowers, but your plants will not be benefited by the forcing resulting from this treatment.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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## "THEY ARE THE THINGS"

**A Boston Man says So, and Gives Us All the Credit for It.**

[From the Boston Herald.]

An incubus is a good thing—to be rid of. And there are many differing in kind. But we know you might safely offer the worst of all others to the sufferer from kidney disease, and he would gladly swap. A sufferer once described it thus: "Put your thumb in a vise and turn until you can stand it no longer. Give it one more turn—that's kidney disease." He wasn't far wrong.

The heading to this article is simply an expression of Mr. A. M. Pierce, 750 Saratoga St., East Boston, in reply to our representative asking what he thought of Doan's Kidney Pills. Mr. Pierce's duties require constant standing (always bad for the kidneys), and for nine months his back was lame. To use his own expression, "If I remained for five minutes in one spot it gave me fits to move. It was one steady ache, with sharp pains added in changing position. It gave me severe pain to bend over and worst to straighten up again." This was the thumb in the vise, with the extra turn. Added to all this misery was the urinal trouble, nearly always present in kidney complaint. He says also that the pains were so constant and persistent they resulted in sleeplessness, until almost worn out. He saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, obtained them at the Woodbury Co.'s pharmacy, East Boston, took them, and now says loudly and with no indistinct ring. "I give Doan's Kidney Pills all the credit of my cure. I have no more pains, the urinal trouble has vanished, I sleep well, am refreshed in the morning and can do my work with old time vigor." Where will you find a better testimonial or reaching argument that Doan's Kidney Pills cure?

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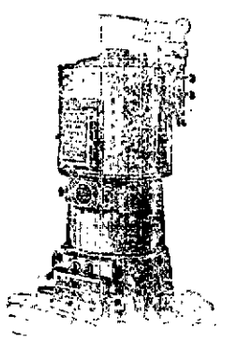
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# LETTER FROM HARPOOT

## Graphically Describes the Present Situation In Armenia.

## A Cruel, Relentless Mohammedan Crusade.

### Turks Seem to Have Special Animosity Against Protestantism.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—Rev. H. N. Barnum, D.D., was an eye-witness of the Armenian massacres in the section around Harpoot, where he is located as missionary, and is well fitted to discuss the matter. He sends the following letter from the scenes of the massacres, which is published in The Congregationalist today:

In such a disaster as has come upon this country it is impossible to secure accurate information. Even where an attempt is made to secure reports in a village they are sometimes much exaggerated, and in some cases there is an underestimate. The reign of terror is not yet over, and many of the prominent Christians whose lives are spared scarcely venture from their hiding places, and oftentimes do not know what has befallen some of their nearest neighbors.

The desolation is almost universal. Even the Christian villages that have been spared have suffered so much in one way and another that in ordinary times they would be considered to have met with calamity. The reports of deaths in our own field that have reached us amount to some 16,000. We now know that in many cases they have been much exaggerated, but there are large numbers of villages from which we have heard nothing except that there have been plunder and massacre, and we are confident that if we had all the facts our reported aggregate would be less than the reality.

There is another feature of the case of which we are just learning, and that is the death of children. This has not previously been reported. Men, when they found their own death was inevitable, have killed their daughters to save them from a fate worse than death. Even mothers in their flight cast away young children, and some were thrown into streams to save them from the Turks. In some cases families who had secreted themselves strangled their infant children lest their cries should reveal their location.

The forcible conversion to Mohammedanism is perhaps the darkest side of this awful picture. Many men have died as martyrs, Gregorians as well as Protestants. They would not for a moment listen to the proposition to save their lives by changing their faith.

A still larger number, some through the natural fear of death and some out of regard to their families, have professed a conversion to Islam, and have submitted to its rites and are practicing its worship in the confident expectation that relief will come from this pressure. Some of this latter class are among our best brethren, and our hearts are rent and torn by the recital of their distress.

The pressure in the cities is not open and strong, although in the height of the massacre it was severe, but in the villages it still abides, though I believe the government has taken some mild steps to relieve it.

Christian public worship is suspended almost everywhere. Even where the Christians have not changed their faith, and where churches and chapels are not in ruins, they are afraid to meet lest their coming together might invite attack. Very few houses of worship remain uninjured. Where they have not been burned, they have been badly damaged and are unfit for use. Some have been converted into mosques.

Five pastors and four licensed preachers have been killed, another preacher is wounded, a pastor is in prison and most of the remainder are fugitives from their places of labor or are afraid to show themselves in public. There seems to be special animosity against Protestantism.

**No Protestantism.**

In some places the Turks declare that they will not tolerate Protestantism any longer—that they will recognize hereafter only one Christian community. There has also been a large sacrifice of Gregorian priests. Many places have neither priest nor preacher. In some cases the priests have accepted Mohammedanism.

It is a cruel, relentless Mohammedan crusade, such as one could never have dreamed possible in this age of the world. I have even heard of Moslems catching the blood of Christians in their hands and drinking it as a draught refreshing to their souls. Thus it will be seen that Christianity is under a dense, dark cloud.

The government makes a desperate effort to lay the blame of all this on the Armenians in its official report. I presume that the same charge has been made by the central government for this region, although the Christian population were like frightened sheep, and, in the hope of relieving suspicion and averting disaster, they voluntarily surrendered their arms to the government before the raid.

In all the massacres, the plundering and burning of houses and the firing of soldiers in this vicinity, I have not heard that a single Kurd or Turk was even wounded, or that a Christian offered any resistance. This attitude of the Christians doubtless saved a great many lives.

Nevertheless, the mayor of this city had the effrontery to tell me the other day that the row in this city was caused by an Armenian firing a gun, and the chief of police at the same time said that the massacre in Malatia began by an Armenian barber cutting the throat of a Kurd whom he was shaving. An Armenian did cut a Kurd's throat, but not until he saw his brother and others cut down at the door of his shop and realized that the Turks and Kurds had begun a massacre in the streets.

In Malatia and Arabkir the Armenians, when driven to their houses and churches, saw that no quarter would be given, so they defended themselves as best they could, but this, doubtless, greatly increased the mortality on their own side as it still more exasperated the Turks.

For months past we have received fewer and fewer American papers and magazines, and those which did come had torn out of them all reference to Turkish politics. Now our papers have stopped altogether, except now and then one that never refers to political matters.

We are, however, extremely glad that our letters reach us for the most part. We are beginning to receive expressions of sympathy from friends in the dear home land—written after the first dispatches in regard to our disaster. These letters so full of loving sympathy and containing the assurance that many prayers are offered for us and for this stricken people have moved our hearts to their very depths, and have drawn out our tears. Our own sufferings have been very slight.

Much disappointment has been felt here that all our buildings were not burned, as it was the manifest determination of even some high in authority to do, in the hope that they would be rid of us altogether. Since the riot a petition has been circulated by Turks, who constrained many Armenians to sign it through fear, asking for our expulsion as disturbers of the peace and as promoters of the revolutionary sentiment among the Armenians, but here we are, and, God helping us, here we shall remain to lay anew the foundations of this work, confident that it is divinely ordained, and that out of these ruins shall arise a temple to the divine honor.

We do not need to ask Christian people to pray for Turkey and for the coming of Christ's kingdom here, a kingdom of joy and peace, for they do that already. All the indications are that the struggle against Christianity is not yet past, and that it is to be a severe one.

**Exciting Times.**

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 5.—The police commissioners have called a hearing for next Friday, at which all persons having any charges to prefer against any police officers shall have an opportunity to substantiate them. Chief Healey yesterday ordered all the drug stores in the city to be searched for liquor. Druggists on both sides of the river were visited and liquor was found in every place. The druggists claim that they are exempt from the law, as it is necessary for them to use the liquor in compounding their prescriptions, and that no actual sale can be proven against them.

**Women In Great Majority.**

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—The annual report of the state board of education shows the number of teachers in Massachusetts to be 12,027, of whom 1046 are men and 10,981 women. For the year men have earned $128.55 a month; women $48.33, and while the wages of men have decreased 86 cents a month, those of women have increased 47 cents. For 10 years the men have gained $7.83 a month and women $4.53. The disparity in average ages of women and men is great.

**Indignant Husband Sued.**

WATERBURY, Conn., Feb. 5.—W. H. Batchelder, proprietor of the Hub dining rooms, with his cashier, Mrs. Amelia Knops, were arrested yesterday on a serious charge. The arrest was made at the instigation of the woman's husband, who preferred charges against Batchelder and Mrs. Knops. Knops was afterward placed under arrest in a suit for slander for $5000, brought by Mrs. Knops and Batchelder.

**O'Neil's Stealings.**

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 5.—The expert accountant who has been examining the books of defaulting Treasurer John H. O'Neil of the American Hand Sewed Shoe company, has completed his work. The company's officers refuse to state the amount of the embezzlement, except that it exceeds $10,000, the amount of his bond. There were intimations in certain quarters that the figures would reach $50,000.

**Pleading For Keegan.**

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 5.—A second petition for a new trial of Lawrence C. Keegan, who is serving a life sentence for the murder of Emily Chambers, was filed in the office of the clerk of the appellate court yesterday. The ground on which the new trial is asked for is that of newly discovered evidence, and Keegan's attorneys state that they are very confident of favorable action on their petition.

**Police Hard at Work.**

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—The developments in the Sophia Grant murder in Charlestown are such as have come from interviews with Mrs. Ida Quinlan, the woman under arrest. The police now believe that within the next 24 hours they will have a complete chain of evidence, but they are noncommittal whether they are weaving this around Mrs. Quinlan or some other party.

**Foul Play Feared.**

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 5.—The police have begun an investigation into the mysterious absence of an entire family—Frank Rhodick, a worthless character of Fairfield, his wife and 2-months-old child. It is suspected that Rhodick has made away with his wife and child and skipped.

**A Friend Indeed.**

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—Captain William M. Howes of the schooner Leander V. Beebe, which rescued 70 men from the sinking steamer J. W. Hawkins, has received from New York a valuable pair of opera glasses, also a package said to contain money, from the men he rescued.

**Slugged by a Negro.**

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 5.—During a row in a billiard saloon, Frank Frye, colored, laid out James Dudley with a cue, inflicting wounds which made Dudley unconscious. He is at the hospital in a serious condition. Frye surrendered himself to the police.

**Davis Won.**

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—L. F. S. Davis was yesterday unanimously elected president of the American Protective association at the annual meeting held to choose the state officers for the coming year.

**New England Briefs.**

Moses Fairbanks, an old Boston merchant, is dead.

Fire in the Gilman block at Haverhill, Mass., caused about $3500 damage.

The formal dedication of the new Tremont Temple, Boston, will take place Easter Sunday.

Hope college, one of the buildings at Brown university, was damaged by fire to the extent of $3000.

The Sawyer cotton mills at Colebrook River, Conn., which have been idle for two years, have resumed operations.

Israel Cohen & Co., wholesale clothiers, Boston, have assigned. Their liabilities will be large. The store was started in 1879.

Two children of Hugh McGinty of Providence, while playing with matches, set fire to their clothing. One may die; the other will live.

Rev. Morris W. Prince, pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, New Haven, has resigned, owing to poor health. He is well known in the New York east conference.

William H. Clark, past district grand master of the G. U. O. O. F. of Massachusetts, died at Boston, aged 56. He was one of the best known colored Odd Fellows in the United States.

Francis W. Appleton, president of the New England Fair association, in his address at the annual meeting of the society at Boston, made a very cordial reference to Speaker Reed's candidacy for the Republican nomination of President of the United States.

## NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

The New York legislature may cause an investigation of the Coal trust.

The London Times says the Transvaal situation is worse than it appears.

T. P. O'Connor thinks a new and better epoch in the Irish cause is at hand.

It may cost the government $200,000 to make the battleship Texas seaworthy.

Four persons were seriously burned by the explosion of an oil stove at Camden, N. J.

George Nicholson, one of the proprietors of the New Orleans Picayune, died suddenly.

Martinez Campos has arrived at Madrid. The crowd in the streets hissed him upon his arrival.

Judge Josiah W. Wright, aged 68, dropped dead at Princeton station, N. J., while on his way to Trenton.

All colliers of the Cross Creek (Pa.) Coal company are to be operated but eight hours a day. Upwards of 20,000 men are affected.

Rev. Talbot W. Chambers, one of the oldest ministers of the collegiate branch of the Reformed Dutch church of America, is dead.

# CUBA MUST BE FREE.

## Spanish Flag Cannot Wave In Triumph Over the Island.

## Maceo Tells of Advantages Gained by Insurgents.

### Detailed "Official" Report of the Fight Between Forces of Maceo and Luque.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The Evening Star prints a letter sent to the editor by General Antonio Maceo, through its correspondent, who is with the Cuban revolutionary army in Pinar del Rio province. General Maceo denies published reports that his aide, Colonel Bermudez, had been killed, and then characterizes as ridiculous reports of a rupture between himself and General Gomez:

In the first place there can be no such thing as a misunderstanding, or rupture, or whatever you may choose to call it, between General Gomez and myself. He is the commander-in-chief, and as such his orders are as laws to me. I am but lieutenant general of the army, and at all times, in all places, and for all reasons, I *am subject to his commands.*

Our army is not organized on a rabble basis. The man who talks the loudest is not the commander. But it is organized on the plan of a modern military force, where order and discipline are maintained, and respect for superiors invariably enforced.

But aside from rules of military discipline, there is not a soldier in the Cuban army who would consider for an instant the disputing of the words or commands of Maximo Gomez. The entire army confides implicitly in his patriotism and his military ability. We who have known him and followed him in other wars are too certain of our own comparative weakness to doubt his wisdom and judgment.

The Spaniards, he writes, are humbugging themselves with theories to account for the fact that he and Gomez are separated, and after declining to discuss the reasons for the well-matured moves of the Cuban army, he continues: What have we accomplished by our invasion of the province? A great deal. In the first place we drew the attention of the authorities to this end of the island, and 6000 re-enforcements, under Nunez, Sanchez and my brother, Jose Maceo, were enabled to march from the eastern end of the island to the province of Habana without having a serious engagement. We needed these re-enforcements to make a better showing in the capital province, and we needed a new supply of ammunition, etc., and did not wish to march our forces back to the Cinaga to Sancti Spiritus or Cubitas to obtain it.

**Hoodwinking the Spaniards.**

Our second advantage has been the calling of the entire Spanish fleet of cruisers, gunboats and coasters to look after the north and south shores of the western end of the island to prevent the landing of expeditions that were supposed to be destined for the vicinity of San Antonio cape. While the fleet, with which we had several "encounters," so to speak, while along the northern coast, was keeping a good watch between Cuba, Florida and Mexico, several good expeditions landed in the Orient from Jamaica, Santo Domingo, and by this time the stores they brought are safely in the hands of our friends in the Sierra Maestra mountains. Our line of communication between this end of the island and the province of Santiago de Cuba is practically perfect, and we have no reason to fear being cut off at any time.

General Maceo says there is no use denying that the insurgents have not arms for all the men anxious to join the army, but adds that a great improvement has taken place in this respect during the last two months, and closes his letter as follows:

"I will not venture, as you ask me, to say how long the war will last. It may be a conflict of months or of years; there is no telling. But this much is certain, that the red and yellow flag of Spain will never wave again in triumph over an enslaved Cuba. Cuba must be free. The long-oppressed people have dedicated anew their lives to the work of emancipation, and the God of heaven will strengthen their arms."

The loss of the troops in killed is placed by the official report at 30 soldiers.

Captain William F. Mannix, the correspondent of The Army and Navy Journal and the Washington Star, has been ordered by the authorities to leave the island. A protest against this action has been sent to Secretary Olney by United States Consul General Williams.

**Spanish Victories, of Course.**

An official dispatch from Habana gives a detailed account of the engagement between General Luque and the forces of Antonio Maceo. The battle was fiercely contested, and the advantage is claimed to be all on the side of the Spanish as a result.

But it is significant that Maceo's forces, instead of being turned back to the westward, proceeded on their way toward Habana province after the battle.

The following points are gathered from the official report of the engagement. General Luque left the city of Pinar del Rio at 7 o'clock on the morning of Feb. 2 (Sunday), intending to march to Consolacion del Sur in search of an engagement with the main force of the insurgents, who were known to be in that district. General Luque had the advantage of the direction of a skillful guide, who was apparently posted as to the whereabouts of the insurgents and agreed to lead them to the camp occupied by the insurgent leaders—Maceo, Miro, Zayas, Chileno and Sotomayor.

At 8 o'clock in the evening the Spanish columns had arrived at Arroyo de Agua, and here they rested on their arms until midnight of Sunday, when they took up their line of march again, following the direction of the railroad which runs between Consolacion del Sur and Paso Real.

At 8 o'clock Monday morning the Spanish had arrived at the farm of Candelara, on their way to San Diego de Los Banos, but they turned south again towards La Herradure, and continuing their march they met the insurgents about 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the town of Paso Real.

An attack was immediately opened upon the insurgents in the town. They held their position with the greatest tenacity, from the vantage ground of the houses and walls of the streets. From these points it was found difficult to dislodge them, though a fire was directed upon them from all sides.

The Spanish formed for a regular and systematic attack, the vanguard of the columns under Colonel Hernandez charging their position by the left flank, while the center and rear guard of the Spanish, under the direct command of General Luque, forced themselves into the central street of the village and attacked by the right flank, charging with vigor and determination.

Seeing their position thus imperiled, and themselves in danger of having their retreat cut off, the insurgents made a rapid retreat to the extreme western limits of the village, doing some execution during the retreat. Here they formed their lines for a further stand against the attack of the Spaniards.

A volley from the rifles of the troops failed to break the line of the insurgent forces. They were given a second volley, but they still stood their ground, and even in the face of a third volley of rifle bullets they refused to budge an inch and obstinately maintained their formidable line.

The Spanish cavalry were then ordered to charge, and they swept down with great valor on the devoted band led by Lieutenants Herrera and Berenguer. The insurgents were unable to stand this onslaught, and their formation was broken and they were put to flight, 10 of them being killed with cavalry sabers.

They were pursued by the Spanish cavalry outside the limits of the village, but the pursuers were here met by a force of insurgent cavalry, numbering 1000, and the pursuit was checked. The insurgent cavalry made a stand and met the attack of the Spanish, covering the retreat of their friends and stubbornly refusing to give way in face of the Spanish fire until

**The Spanish Infantry Came Up.**

Meanwhile the Cubans had worked their way ahead, and once more made a vigorous stand against the onslaught of the Spanish troops. The battalion of San Quintin advanced upon them, but it was only after repeated volleys had been fired into them that their position was taken and the village was in possession of the Spanish.

But still the insurgents did not abandon the field, but only gave back before the troops and prepared to make a last stand in a palm grove about three kilometers distant. Here they formed a line of defense again, the center being further advanced than the flanks, and awaited an attack.

The line of the troops was formed by two companies from the battalion of Zaragoza and one company of the battalion of Galicia on the left wing, under Colonel Hernandez; a battalion and three companies of the San Quintin regiment, with the colonel in command, but under the immediate orders of General Luque, for the center, and one company of the Soria regiment and two of the Alfonso Trece, under Lieutenant Colonel Ildefonso Frances, on the right wing. The artillery, under Lieutenant Siron, were placed between the center and the right wing, and opened fire upon the enemy at a distance of 600 yards.

The insurgent cavalry did not await the nearer approach of the Spaniards, but dashed down the declivity from the palm grove, and charged full upon the Spaniards' formation with what the official report terms a savage valor. These intrepid horsemen threw themselves upon the points of the bayonets of the Spaniards.

The Spanish infantry, however, stood firm and repulsed the charge with the bayonet. They then, in turn themselves, made a bayonet charge. The insurgent cavalry retreated, but only to form a second line for another charge. The troops were formed into a hollow square to meet this charge. Their artillery opened upon the insurgents at a distance of only 150 yards.

This last charge was also repulsed, many insurgents being wounded with bayonets, and the insurgents thereupon retired. The insurgents took their departure in the direction of Los Palacios, to the eastward or toward Habana province. The Spanish then made an investigation of the insurgents' camp, and found there 62 dead and 130 horses and mules, besides taking numerous saddles, arms and ammunition. The insurgents carried away over 200 wounded.

## ON BEACON HILL.

### Child Insurance—The New Normal Schools. The Biennial Amendment Resolve.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—Mr. Mellen yesterday raised a point of order on the resolve in favor of biennial elections, and although overruled by Speaker Meyer, the leader from Worcester created such consternation in the ranks of those in favor of the measure that they were glad to make the concession of recommitting back to the committee on constitutional amendments.

The point was that that reported by the committee this year is not a transcript of the resolve which passed the house of last year, and that it does not agree in its form with the records of 1895; that the resolve of last year provided that it should take effect in 1898, while the present resolve provides that it shall become operative in 1897.

The delay that will ensue as a result of sending it back to the committee has scared the advocates of biennials, and other points of order, it is said, will be raised when it is reported back that will mean its death this year.

Mr. Weymouth of Fitchburg introduced a resolve appropriating for the grading of the grounds and fitting and furnishing of the new state normal schools the sums named: Hyannis, $25,000; Fitchburg, $35,000; Lowell $50,000; North Adams, $95,000; Salem, $43,000.

Mr. Mellen of Worcester introduced a bill providing that no life insurance company shall issue a policy upon the life of any child under five years of age.

Mr. Gauss introduced a bill to create a state children's bureau. It is similar to that which was before last year's legislature, and its purpose is to secure the best possible attention to the dependent and neglected children in the care of the state, more especially to those boarded out in private families.

Mr. Myers has filed two bills with the clerk of the house, one to authorize the purchase and consolidation of street railways, the other to authorize contracts and leases between street railway companies. The object of both bills is to avoid the necessity of so many special acts, and in each case all acts done are to be subject to approval by the railroad commissioners.

The governor submitted to the senate and house a supplemental report of the commissioners appointed to promote uniformity of legislation throughout the several states. The "supplemental report" consists of a printed report of the proceedings of the fifth conference of the state board of commissioners, held at Detroit in August last.

A bill to preserve the Bulfinch front of the state house was introduced by Senator Irwin. The provisions of the bill are substantially the plans of last year, which were to have steel ribs placed inside the structure, the whole expense not to exceed $350,000.

**Rupture Threatened.**

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The Chronicle announces that the Liberals will challenge the government at the earliest moment in parliament on the abandonment of the Armenians. It is believed, The Chronicle continues, that Mr. Balfour will then make unexpected revelations concerning the action of previous individuals and governments on the Armenian question. The Liberals regard the Venezuelan affair as too important to be raised as a mere side-issue upon the address. Therefore the house will be adjourned after the adoption of the address, so as to secure a full debate on Venezuela.

**A Busy Term.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The October term of the supreme court of the United States was concluded yesterday, and the court adjourned until March 2. During the term 217 cases have been disposed of, as against 165 last year. Before adjourning, the court changed the assignment of the sugar bounty cases from the first to the third Monday in March, and also received a motion from the attorney general to advance on the docket the case of the steamer Coquitlan claim, which involves questions of international importance.

**Plenty of Bidders.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Although no news is obtainable of a definite nature in regard to the number of bids already received at the treasury department for the new 4 per cent loan, it is certain that the number exceeds the expectations of the officials. It seems to be the general expectation that a great majority of the small bids will be at figures to realize as low a rate as 3 per cent, or $119.3229 per hundred, while the large bids are expected to call for a rate as high as 3 7-16, or $110.2992 per hundred.

**Elopers Return.**

SALEM, Mass., Feb. 5.—After a journey through Italy, James W. Smith and Mrs. F. L. Higginson, the wife of the Boston banker of that name, who figured in the sensational elopement of a few months ago, have returned. The object of the visit is said to be to arrange preliminaries for a contest of the divorce libel filed in the superior court of Suffolk county by Francis L. Higginson. The elopers, it is said, arrived in New York 10 days ago on an ocean liner, traveling under fictitious names.

J. W. Lyons and his wife of Princeton, N. J., were overcome by the fumes of coal gas from a stove. Lyons is dying and his wife is dead.

Postmaster General Wilson has appointed W. A. Burwell of Georgia chief of the division of postoffice supplies, postoffice department.

The Italian warship Christopher Colombo, having on board the Duke of Abruzzi, nephew of the King of Italy, arrived at San Francisco.

W. S. Moyle has signed as coach for the Brown university football eleven, and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has been chosen president of the association.

A bomb was exploded at Lisbon in the residence of the physician who certified to the lunacy of the man who threw a stone into the king's carriage a short time ago.

Bank Examiner Backus has finished his examination into the condition of the Rome (N. Y.) Savings bank. He found the books and securities in excellent shape.

A table showing the military force of the United States by states and territories shows that the organized strength of the militia is 112,379, while the number of men available for military duty (unorganized) is 10,149,958.

**Modern Messiah Missing.**

SANTA FE, Feb. 5.—Francis C. Schlatter, the healer, has not been heard of for the last two weeks. He was last seen going to the Mogollon mining district, over a mountain trail that most men would not undertake to cross in the winter. It is possible that he has perished in the snow.

**Cattle Receipts and Quotations.**

Amount of live stock on the markets at Brighton and Watertown:

| | Cattle. | Sheep and Lambs. | Swine. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Western | 4,034 | 7,150 | 25,900 |
| Massachusetts | 120 | 213 | 75 |
| Maine | 54 | 15 | .... |
| New Hampshire | 149 | 631 | 23 |
| Vermont | 67 | 770 | 136 |
| Totals | 4,414 | 8,789 | 26,144 |

Prices for market beef—A few choice, $6@6.50; extra, $5.25@5.50; first quality, $4.75@5; second quality, $3.75@4.50; third quality, $3@3.50.

Prices for store cattle—Working oxen, ₱ pair, $30@40; farrow cows, $10@22; fancy cows, $50@38; milch cows and calves, $20@48; yearlings, $8@10; 2-year-olds, $12@22; 3-year-olds, $20@32.

Western fat swine—Live, 4@4¾c; northern dressed hogs, 5¼c ₱ lb.

Prices for sheep and lambs—In lots, $1.50@2@2.50 each; extra, $2.75@4, or 1½@4c ₱ lb; lambs, 3@4¼c; veal calves, 2½@6c.

Prices of hides, tallow and skins—Brighton hides, 5@6c ₱ lb; tallow, 2@4c ₱ lb; country hides, 4@5c ₱ lb; country tallow, 1½@2c ₱ lb; pelts, 25@65c each; calf skins, 60c@$1 each; dairy skins, 35@40c each.

**Fatherly Solicitude.**

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The Prince of Wales has earnestly counselled Lord Dunraven, with reference to any step he may take regarding the report of the New York Yacht club committee, to keep well before his mind the desirability of promoting good and friendly feeling, not only between sportsmen of both sides, but between the peoples of England and America. The prince views the terms of the committee's finding as offering the greatest encouragement in this direction

## DREAMS OF DRESS.

Chiffon will be liberally used in the trimming of spring concert and theater wraps.

Ladies' cloth and lustrous ribbed silk will be used in combination on spring dresses for church wear, dinners, calling, etc.

The bustle in a modified form is abroad in the land and has already been donned by some of fashion's most faithful devotees.

It is always a good plan to have a reserve bodice in the shape of one of black satin. This is to be brought forth and used when in doubt as to "what to wear."

In spite of the fact that the immense sleeve has been frowned upon in high quarters fashionable women in society continue to appear in sleeves quite as voluminous as ever.

French redingotes and trimmed princess dresses, gowns with pepulin overskirts, tunics and slight panniers, yoke top kilted skirts, gored skirts, slightly reefed in circumference and those slashed and paneled, will all be seen.

The indications are that the skirt and coat style will continue in favor for ordinary walking, shopping and traveling costumes, and that mohairs, cheviots, English tweeds and sergos will be the fabrics used for these.

Full chiffon sleeves and plastrons of the same are worn with round or pointed waists of plain rose, mauve or green satin or dresden silk. For darker bodices this soft, transparent textile is used in more vivid shades this season than ever before.

Among the hundred and one prettinesses of the winter are adjustable collars made of velvet, which are cut into square tabs at the outer edge and lined with a contrasting color. These are fastened under the velvet or satin folded neckband and fall outward, after the manner of a medici collar.—New York Post.

## JEWELRY CONCEITS.

Unique among brooches is the wreath of swallows.

Quite narrow bracelets are being shown this season.

Among things coveted are card cases in carved ivory, mother of pearl and tortoise shell.

There is a remarkable demand just now for small articles in "Russian silver" and in "Dutch silver."

For the young girl brooches appear to be popular, and are set with turquoises, pearls or small diamonds.

Chains are fashionable, and jewelers are showing them in great variety, but the long fine chain, with a single pearl at intervals of four or five inches, has perhaps the preference.

The present fad for birthday souvenirs is responsible for the natal stone charm. This consists of a birthday stone of the month, mounted in gold and suitable for a watch chain, bangle or pendant to a necklace.—Jewelers' Circular.

## THE CYNIC.

The fame that comes to most people is in the shape of an expose.

The great grief at 40 is the discovery that eyeglasses are not becoming.

When a man eats too much and becomes sick, he says that he has been working too hard.

There is at least this to the credit of the Christian Science faith—it has no oyster suppers.

When a young man writes to his girl on a postal card, she may as well lay sweet love away.

When a man commences taking an interest in your affairs, keep your hands on your pocketbook.

No woman should ever marry a widower who has figured out how much his first wife's final sickness and death cost him.

One of the funny things always to be seen around a photograph gallery is the picture of a fat old girl dressed as Galatea.—Atchison Globe.




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